



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7512

Akihisa KOBAYASHI, *et al.*

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/559,793

Examiner: D. N. BODAWALA

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For: MOLDING MACHINE AND MOLDING METHOD

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, having been duly extended from March 10, 2008, until May 10, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.**